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### TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARY

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AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, MAY 1996**

AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, MAY 1996											
State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total						
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	76.1	105.1	22.8	* 2.4	25.2	130.3	14.0	144.3	19.3	17.4	90.3
Victoria	45.3	59.1	16.6	* 1.2	17.7	76.8	9.1	86.0	23.1	20.6	89.4
Queensland	47.9	62.2	20.0	* 0.5	20.5	82.8	11.6	94.4	24.8	21.8	87.7
South Australia	14.3	20.7	8.7	* 0.2	8.9	29.6	4.4	34.0	29.9	26.0	87.0
Western Australia	30.0	39.7	7.1	* 0.1	7.2	46.9	3.7	50.6	15.4	14.3	92.7
Tasmania	7.0	9.3	2.5	* 0.2	2.7	12.0	* 1.0	13.0	22.4	20.7	92.2
Northern Territory	2.1	3.5	* 0.7	* 0.1	* 0.8	4.3	2.2	6.4	* 18.2	* 12.1	66.4
Australian Capital Territory	2.1	3.2	1.7	* 0.1	1.8	5.0	* 0.4	5.3	36.4	33.7	92.7
Australia	224.7	302.8	80.1	4.7	84.8	387.6	46.4	434.1	21.9	19.5	89.3
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1.1	26.3	* 2.1	* 3.0	* 5.2	31.5	29.0	60.4	* 16.4	* 8.5	52.1
Victoria	* 0.3	25.1	* 1.0	5.3	6.2	31.3	23.7	55.0	19.8	11.3	57.0
Queensland	* 0.4	21.4	* 1.0	5.1	6.1	27.5	19.4	46.9	22.2	13.0	58.7
South Australia	* 0.3	7.0	* 0.4	* 1.3	* 1.7	8.7	8.6	17.3	* 20.0	* 10.0	50.3
Western Australia	* 0.5	13.7	* 0.3	* 1.6	* 1.9	15.5	11.4	26.9	* 12.1	* 7.0	57.7
Tasmania	* 0.1	1.4	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.3	1.7	2.4	4.2	* 17.6	* 7.3	41.8
Northern Territory	* 0.1	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 51.9
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	2.3	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.7	3.0	1.4	4.4	* 23.0	* 15.7	68.4
Australia	3.0	97.9	4.9	17.2	22.1	120.0	96.4	216.4	18.4	10.2	55.4
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 0.3	64.1	* 1.6	13.9	15.5	79.7	136.1	215.8	19.5	7.2	36.9
Victoria	* 0.7	50.4	* 2.3	7.1	9.4	59.8	112.7	172.6	15.7	5.4	34.7
Queensland	* 0.0	35.5	* 0.4	7.8	8.1	43.6	59.0	102.6	18.7	7.9	42.5
South Australia	* 0.0	12.2	* 0.5	4.0	4.4	16.6	29.5	46.1	26.6	9.6	36.1
Western Australia	* 0.0	17.1	* 0.4	4.8	5.2	22.3	28.2	50.5	23.4	10.3	44.1
Tasmania	* 0.1	5.1	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 0.8	6.0	10.9	16.9	* 13.7	* 4.9	35.4
Northern Territory	* 0.0	2.2	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.5	2.7	5.2	* 12.7	* 6.1	47.9
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.0	5.2	* 0.0	1.5	1.5	6.7	6.7	13.4	22.6	11.3	50.3
Australia	* 1.1	191.8	5.5	39.8	45.3	237.2	385.7	622.9	19.1	7.3	38.1
TOTAL											
New South Wales	77.5	195.6	26.5	19.3	45.8	241.4	179.1	420.5	19.0	10.9	57.4
Victoria	46.4	134.6	19.9	13.5	33.4	168.0	145.5	313.5	19.9	10.6	53.6
Queensland	48.4	119.1	21.4	13.4	34.8	153.9	90.0	243.9	22.6	14.3	63.1
South Australia	14.5	39.9	9.6	5.5	15.0	54.9	42.4	97.4	27.3	15.4	56.4
Western Australia	30.5	70.4	7.8	6.5	14.3	84.7	43.3	128.0	16.9	11.2	66.2
Tasmania	7.1	15.9	2.9	* 0.9	3.8	19.7	14.3	34.1	19.4	11.2	57.9
Northern Territory	2.2	6.3	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 1.1	7.4	5.4	12.8	* 14.8	* 8.5	57.6
Australian Capital Territory	2.3	10.7	1.7	2.3	4.0	14.7	8.4	23.1	27.3	17.4	63.5
Australia	228.9	592.5	90.5	61.7	152.3	744.8	528.6	1,273.3	20.4	12.0	58.5

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ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	76,078	105,126	22,786	* 2,386	25,172	130,298	14,046	144,344	19.319	17.439	90.269
Victoria	45,331	59,078	16,578	* 1,162	17,740	76,818	9,132	85,950	23.094	20.640	89.375
Queensland	47,943	62,231	19,992	* 540	20,532	82,763	11,592	94,355	24.809	21.761	87.715
South Australia	14,251	20,741	8,677	* 177	8,854	29,595	4,405	34,001	29.916	26.040	87.043
Western Australia	29,958	39,663	7,093	* 145	7,238	46,900	3,706	50,607	15.432	14.302	92.677
Tasmania	6,957	9,319	2,497	* 199	2,696	12,015	* 1,020	13,035	22.440	20.684	92.175
Northern Territory	2,121	3,492	* 717	* 61	* 778	4,270	2,158	6,427	* 18.215	* 12.099	66.428
Australian Capital Territory	2,107	3,158	1,729	* 75	1,803	4,961	* 388	5,349	36.350	33.712	92.741
Australia	224,746	302,807	80,070	4,744	84,814	387,620	46,448	434,068	21.881	19.539	89.299
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1,077	26,322	* 2,150	* 3,005	* 5,154	31,477	28,953	60,430	* 16.375	* 8.529	52.088
Victoria	* 323	25,088	* 952	5,260	6,212	31,300	23,651	54,951	19.848	11.305	56.960
Queensland	* 422	21,423	* 1,042	5,070	6,112	27,536	19,408	46,944	22.197	13.020	58.657
South Australia	* 273	6,972	* 413	* 1,325	* 1,738	8,710	8,594	17,304	* 19.958	* 10.046	50.335
Western Australia	* 499	13,666	* 302	* 1,577	* 1,879	15,545	11,403	26,948	* 12.089	* 6.974	57.685
Tasmania	* 76	1,440	* 65	* 241	* 307	1,747	2,429	4,176	* 17.557	* 7.344	41.831
Northern Territory	* 116	* 630	* 0	* 0	* 0	* 630	* 584	* 1,213	* 0.000	* 0.000	* 51.904
Australian Capital Territory	* 225	2,323	* 0	* 694	* 694	3,017	1,396	4,413	* 22.996	* 15.720	68.362
Australia	3,010	97,864	4,925	17,172	22,097	119,961	96,418	216,379	18.420	10.212	55.440
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 315	64,146	* 1,579	13,935	15,514	79,660	136,106	215,766	19.476	7.190	36.920
Victoria	* 744	50,445	* 2,335	7,065	9,400	59,845	112,720	172,564	15.707	5.447	34.680
Queensland	* 0	35,484	* 387	7,760	8,148	43,632	58,978	102,610	18.674	7.940	42.522
South Australia	* 0	12,206	* 469	3,957	4,427	16,633	29,451	46,084	26.615	9.606	36.093
Western Australia	* 0	17,062	* 405	4,797	5,203	22,264	28,208	50,472	23.368	10.308	44.112
Tasmania	* 76	5,143	* 363	* 455	* 818	5,961	10,891	16,852	* 13.719	* 4.853	35.374
Northern Territory	* 0	2,155	* 0	* 314	* 314	2,469	2,687	5,156	* 12.716	* 6.088	47.877
Australian Capital Territory	* 0	5,206	* 0	1,518	1,518	6,724	6,652	13,377	22.572	11.346	50.268
Australia	* 1,135	191,847	5,539	39,802	45,341	237,188	385,693	622,881	19.116	7.279	38.079
TOTAL											
New South Wales	77,471	195,594	26,515	19,326	45,841	241,435	179,105	420,540	18.987	10.900	57.411
Victoria	46,397	134,610	19,866	13,487	33,353	167,963	145,503	313,466	19.857	10.640	53.582
Queensland	48,366	119,138	21,422	13,370	34,792	153,930	89,978	243,908	22.602	14.264	63.110
South Australia	14,524	39,919	9,560	5,459	15,019	54,938	42,450	97,388	27.338	15.422	56.412
Western Australia	30,457	70,390	7,800	6,520	14,320	84,710	43,317	128,027	16.905	11.185	66.166
Tasmania	7,108	15,902	2,926	* 895	3,821	19,723	14,340	34,063	19.372	11.217	57.902
Northern Territory	2,237	6,276	* 717	* 374	* 1,092	7,368	5,429	12,797	* 14.815	* 8.530	57.576
Australian Capital Territory	2,331	10,687	1,729	2,286	4,015	14,702	8,437	23,139	27.308	17.351	63.538
Australia	228,891	592,518	90,534	61,718	152,252	744,769	528,559	1,273,328	20.443	11.957	58.490